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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2002 in the above-identified application and is being filed on or before its due date of April 3, 2003, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel all pending claims, 1-35, without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add the following new claims.

-- 36. (New) A method of treating a ras-mediated proliferative disorder in an animal, comprising administering to said animal an effective amount of one or more reoviruses under conditions which result in substantial lysis of the proliferating cells.

37. (New) The method of claim 36 wherein the one or more reoviruses are at least two reoviruses.